

**FY09 SECTION 106 WORKPLAN
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<i>WATER QUALITY STANDARDS PROGRAM ELEMENTS</i>					
Task #	106 Workplan Task Description	Basis for 106 Workplan Task	Output/Outcome	Date Due	EPA Comments
1	Triennial Review Initiate the triennial review.	Statutory Requirement WQ-3a WQ-4a	Output – Conduct public workshops to request comments on existing water quality standards and/or draft revisions to water quality standards. [Note: Certain standards revisions in the triennial review may be handled as separate rulemaking actions.]	12/31/08	
					End-of-Year State Report/State Comments <i>(Indicate whether task has been met by writing the date the task was completed. If the task is not completed, provide an explanation for any delays or issues encountered.)</i>

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2	SSACs & Variances List all EPA-approved SSAC's in 62-302.800. Either list all EPA-approved CWA variances in the F.A.C. or provide a website link in the F.A.C.	Statutory Requirement WQ-3a	Output – This task is included in the triennial review of water quality standards. The triennial review is scheduled for completion prior to October 2009.	Dependent on the State rulemaking process.	
3	Saltwater Ammonia Criteria - Adopt water quality criteria for ammonia for marine waters based on State review/update of EPA's 1989 criteria guidance for saltwater ammonia criteria.	Program Priority WQ-3a	Output – This task is included in the triennial review of water quality standards. The triennial review is scheduled for completion prior to October 2009.	Dependent on the State rulemaking process.	
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4	State Water Quality Standards Submittals Submit timely and complete water quality standards packages to EPA for review and approval. The submittal should include the minimum requirements contained in 40 CFR 131.6 and the record of public participation, as required by 40 CFR 131.20 and 40 CFR 25.	Regulatory Requirements: 40 CFR 131.6 and 131.20, and 40 CFR 25. WQ-3a WQ-4a	Submission of timely and complete state water quality standard revisions that EPA can act upon within the CWA statutory deadline.	Dependent on the State rulemaking process.		

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5	Nutrients Criteria – Continue progress toward adoption of numeric nutrient water quality criteria according to the plan mutually agreed upon on September 28, 2007 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Meet specific scheduled milestones, and b) Review plan and revise if necessary, with mutual agreement 	WQ-1a WQ-1b WQ-3a	Output – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Completion of 2008 and 2009 milestones b) Revise plan, if applicable, and re-establish mutual agreement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 12/31/08 & 12/31/09 b) 10/31/09 & 12/31/09 	End-of-Year State Report/State Comments <i>(Indicate whether task has been met by writing the date the task was completed. If the task is not completed, provide an explanation for any delays or issues encountered.)</i>
					* State is currently revising nutrient plan. When revised plan is mutually agreed upon it will replace the 2007 plan for milestones.

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6	Toxic and Conventional Pollutant Criteria – Adopt updated water quality criteria based on the most recently published EPA recommended aquatic life or human health criteria values (November 2002, December 2003, and January 2004). Or, adopt scientifically defensible State-derived criteria values.	Program Priority WQ-3a	Output – This task is included in the triennial review of water quality standards. The triennial review is scheduled for completion prior to October 2009.	Dependent on the State rulemaking process.		

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7	Bacteriological Criteria – Adopt bacteria criteria for inland waters consistent with the 1986 criteria or other indicators.	Program Priority WQ-3a	Output – Continued participation in EPA's Restudy of Current Clean Water Act section 304(a) guidance for bacteriological criteria and/or proposal of revisions to existing State criteria pending results of EPA's study. Provide status report describing participation and activities completed in relation to Restudy.	9/30/09	End-of-Year State Report/State Comments (Indicate whether task has been met by writing the date the task was completed. If the task is not completed, provide an explanation for any delays or issues encountered.)

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8	Refine "Fishable/Swimmable" Designated Uses – Refine aquatic life and recreational uses to more precisely describe the aquatic communities and recreational uses that are to be protected.	Program Priority 2.2.1	Output – Provide final report to EPA on Technical Advisory Group's findings on possible water quality standards revisions to refine designated uses within the state.	12/31/09		
9	Reporting - Submit a written status report of all WQS activities in the State.	Program Priority 2.2.1	Output - Qualitative report of State WQS activities	12/31/09		

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10	Joint Evaluation/ Progress Report The State will assist EPA to conduct Annual Evaluations of progress in implementing work plan commitments by providing status reports for each task. The report should be this work plan with the "end of year state report/state comments" column addressed.	Program Priority Regulatory Requirement 40 CFR 31.40 (b) 40 CFR 35.115 (a)	Output: 106 Annual Progress Report	12/31/09	
		2.2.1			